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Laws of the United States.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT  
To incorporate a company to build a bridge over the Eastern Branch of Potowmack, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets east, in the city of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following persons, viz. William Prout, William Marbury, Samuel N. Smallwood, Timothy Wynn, and Adam Lindsay, or any three of them, be, and are hereby constituted a board of commissioners, with full power and authority to open, or cause to be opened, books for receiving and entering subscriptions, for raising a capital stock, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, for the purpose of erecting a bridge between eleventh and twelfth streets east, in the city of Washington, over the eastern branch, to the most convenient landing on the opposite shore, and making such other incidental works and destroying such other incidental expenses, as shall be required by this act, or deemed necessary or expedient by the company, hereinafter named; the time, place, and manner, of receiving and entering such subscriptions, to be determined by the said board of commissioners, and duly advertised in such newspapers as they may deem expedient: Provided, that the time [to] be fixed upon, by the said board of commissioners, for opening books for receiving said subscriptions, shall be on or before the second Monday in March next, and that no subscription shall be received, unless the sum of ten dollars be first paid into the hands of the person authorized to receive the same, on each share subscribed for.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That whenever two hundred of the said shares shall be subscribed for, all persons who may then be, or hereafter may become, the actual holders or proprietors of shares in the said capital stock, either as subscribers for the same, or as the legal representatives, successors, or assigns, of such subscribers, shall be, and they are hereby made and created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The Navy Yard Bridge Company," and by that name may sue and be sued, impleaded, and be impleaded, and do and suffer all acts, matters, and things, which a body politic and corporate may lawfully do and suffer; and may have a common seal, and the same may break and alter at pleasure, and may make all bye-laws, rules, and regulations, and ordinances, for the good government of said company, and for carrying into effect the objects of their institution, so that such bye-laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances, be not repugnant to the laws of the United States in force within the district of Columbia.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That at all elections for directors and officers of said company, each and every member of the said company shall be entitled to as many votes as he or she may hold shares of the capital stock of said company, and may vote by proxy, executed under their hands and seals, in the presence of two witnesses; and that when two hundred of the said shares shall be subscribed for, as aforesaid, or as soon after as may be, the said board of commissioners shall call a meeting of the company, at some convenient place in the city of Washington, giving at least three weeks notice thereof, by public advertisement, in one or more newspapers published in the district of Columbia; and the said company shall then and there elect, by ballot, five directors and a treasurer, and such other officers, agents, and servants, as the company may think fit to appoint; and as soon thereafter as a board of directors shall be formed, they shall elect one of their body to be president of the said board of directors; and all the powers, authority, and duties, whatsoever, by this act vested in the said board of commissioners, shall cease and determine, and thenceforward become vested in the president and di-

rectors for the time being of the said company; and the said board of commissioners shall account to the president and directors of the said company, at their first meeting, for all moneys received by them or their agents, on account of subscriptions, and shall immediately pay over the same to the treasurer of said company. And the said directors and treasurer shall hold their offices until the first Tuesday in October next, and until a new election shall be made by the company. And there shall be helden on that day, and, annually thereafter, on every first Tuesday in October, a meeting of the said company, for the purpose of electing five directors and a treasurer, and other officers and agents, as aforesaid.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said shares shall be negotiable and transferable from one to another by assignments in writing, executed before two witnesses, at least, and authenticated and registered, as the said company may prescribe and direct in their by-laws and regulations, and shall be deemed personal, and not real, property; and that the shares held by any individual, shall be liable to be attached, or taken by fieri facias, to satisfy the debt due from such individual, in like manner as er personal property may be.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That a meeting of the said company may, at any time, be called, at some convenient place in the city of Washington, by a majority of the directors of the company, for the time being, and by one-third of the members of the said company, or by the proprietors of one-third of the shares actually subscribed, or the legal representatives or proprietors: Provided, however, That no meeting of the said company shall be legal or valid, unless a quorum shall be formed, consisting of the majority of the members of said company, or of the proprietors of at least two-thirds of the number of shares actually subscribed for, their legal representatives, successors, or proxies, or unless the time of such meeting be previously advertised, for three weeks successively, in one or more gazettes in the district of Columbia; and the said company shall have power, at any meeting legally called and constituted, in pursuance of this act, to displace any of two directors or officers, and to supply, by a new election, all vacancies that may happen among the directors or officers.

H. CLAY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
JAS. BARBOUR,  
President of the Senate, pro tem.  
February 24, 1819—Approved,  
JAMES MONROE.

Gen. Bolivar's Speech  
TO THE CONGRESS OF VENEZUELA.

[CONTINUED.]

In elections every thing ought not to be left to chance and hazard, for the public is easier deceived than nature perfected by art, and although it is a fact, that these senators will not proceed from the womb of virtue, it is equally true, that they will come forth endowed with a most finished education. The Liberators of Venezuela are moreover entitled to hold forever a high rank in the Republic, which indebted them for existence, and I do believe that posterity would observe with regret the extinction of the illustrious names of its first benefactors. I will say further, that it is for the public interest, that it is for the National honour, and that it is due from the gratitude of Venezuela, to preserve in honour to the latest posterity, a race of virtuous, prudent, and valiant men, who overcoming every obstacle, have established the Republic at the expence of the most heroic sacrifices; and, if the People of Venezuela do not applaud and rejoice at the elevation of its benefactors, they are unworthy to be free, and never will be.

An hereditary Senate, I say again, will be the fundamental basis of the Legislative power, and consequently the basis of the whole government. It will act equally as a counterpoise to the Government and the people, and will be an intermediate Authority to deaden the arrows which these perpetual rivals are constantly shooting at each other.

In all contests the interpositions of a third person becomes the means of reconciliation, and thus will the Senate of Venezuela be the cement of the delicate edifice so liable to violent concessions. It will be the means of calming the fury and maintaining the harmony betwixt the Members and the Head of this political body. Nothing can corrupt a Legislative Body invested with the lightest hours; dependent on itself alone, without fearing any thing from the people, or expecting any thing from the government whose only object is to repress every tendency to evil, and to encourage every attempt at good, and which is deeply interested in the existence of society with which it shares adversity and prosperity.

It has been most justly remarked, that the British House of Peers is invaluable to the nation, as forming a bulwark to the Liberties of the People; and I dare add, that the Senate of Venezuela will not only be a bulwark to Liberty, but a

help to render the Republic perpetual.

The Executive power in Great Britain is invested with all the Sovereign Authority fitted to it, but it is also circumscribed by a triple line of ditches, barriers, and palisades. The Sovereign is indeed the head of the Government, but his Ministers and Officers depend more on the Laws than on his Authority, because they are personally responsible, and from that responsibility not even Royal Authority can exempt them. He is commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, he makes Peace and declares War, but it is the Parliament alone which votes annually the supplies. For neutralising his Power, the person of the King is inviolable and sacred; whilst his head is left free, his hands are bound. The Sovereign of Britain has three formidable rivals, the Cabinet which is responsible to the People and to Parliament; the House of Peers, which protects the interests of the People, as representing the Nobility of which it is composed; and the House of Commons, the origin of the British Public; as the Judges are moreover responsible for the due fulfilment of the Laws, they adhere strictly to them, and the Administrators of the public money being accountable not only for their own violation of duty, but even for what the Government may do, guard against misapplication.

The more the nature of the Executive Power in Britain is examined, the more will you be inclined to think it the most perfect model for either a Monarchy, an Aristocracy, or a Democracy. In Venezuela let the executive Power be exercised by a President, appointed by the People or their Representatives, and we shall then have taken a long stride towards National felicity.

Whoever the Citizen may be that may fill that situation, he will be supported by the Constitution; authorised to do good, he cannot do evil, for submitting to the laws his Ministers will co-operate with him, and should he on the contrary attempt to infringe them, his own Ministers will leave him insulated in the midst of the Republic, and will even impeach him to the Senate. The Ministers being responsible for such offences as may be committed are the persons that govern, and it is not the least advantage of the system, that those more immediately exercising the functions of the Executive Power, take an interesting and active part in the deliberations of the Government and consider their duties as personal.

It may happen that the President may not be a man of great talents or virtues, and notwithstanding the want of those essential qualities he may still perform the duties of his situation in a satisfactory manner, because in such case the Ministry doing every thing itself, bears the burthen of the State. However exorbitant the Authority of Executive Power in Great Britain may appear, it would not perhaps be too great in the Republic of Venezuela; here the Congress has bound both the hands and heads of the Magistrates, and has assumed a portion of the Executive functions, contrary to the maxim of Montesquieu, who says, that a representative body ought not to take upon itself an active principle; it ought to make laws and see those executed which it does make. Nothing is so dangerous to a people as a weak Executive, and if it has been deemed necessary to endow it with so many attributes in a monarchy, how infinitely more indispensable would it be in a republic. Let us fix our attention to this difference, and we shall find that the equilibrium of power ought to be distributed in two ways. In a Republic the Executive ought to be the strongest, because every thing conspires against it; and on the other hand in a Monarchy the Legislative ought to be the most powerful, as every thing unites in favor of the Sovereign. The veneration, which people bear for a regal magistracy, is a proof of its influence in augmenting the superstitious respect paid to that species of authority. The splendor of the Throne, Crown, and People, the formidable support given by the nobility, the immense riches acquired by generations of the same dynasty, and the fraternal protection afforded by Kings to each other, are considerable advantages militating in favor of royal authority, and render it almost unlimited. Those very advantages are a reason why a Republican Magistrate should be endowed with greater power than that possessed by a Constitutional Prince.

A republican magistrate is an insulted individual in the midst of society, entrusted with the duty of curbing the impetuosity of the people towards licentiousness, and the propensity of Judges and Administrators to an abuse of the laws. Such a one, with regard to the legislative body, the senate, and the people, is singularly individual resisting the combined attack of the opinions, the interests, and passions of society, which, according to what Carnot says, is constantly striving betwixt the desire of governing and that of not being subject to any authority. He is in short one man opposed to a multitude of others. The only corrective to such weakness is a vigorous and suitable resistance to the opposition made to the executive power by the legislative body.

and people of a republic. If the Executive do not possess the means of exercising all the authority properly placed at its disposal, it becomes null, and the government expires, leaving anarchy, usurpation, and tyranny as its heirs and successors.

Let the whole system of Government therefore be strengthened, and the equilibrium established in such a manner, that it cannot be overturned, or its refinement become a cause of decay. As no form of Government is so weak as a Democracy, its Constitution ought to be as solid as possible, and its institutions conducive to stability. If such be not the case, we may reckon on having only a Government on trial, and not a permanent system; and, on having a wavering, tumultuous, and anarchical community, and not a social establishment in which happiness, peace and justice reign.

*Legislators!*—Let us not be presumptuous, but moderate in our pretensions. It is by no means likely that we can do what has never yet been accomplished by any of the human race, what the greatest and wisest Nations have never effected. Undefined Liberty, and absolute Democracy are the rocks on which Republican hopes and expectations have been wrecked.

Take a view of the Republics of antiquity, or those of modern times, and of those rising into existence, and you will find that almost all have been frustrated in their attempts. The men who aim at legitimate institutions and social perfection, are undoubtedly deserving of every praise; but, who can say that mankind possesses complete wisdom, or that they practise all the virtues which the union of power and justice imperatively demand? Angels, and not men, can only exist free, peaceful, and happy, in the exercise of sovereign power.

Whilst the people of Venezuela exercise the rights they lawfully enjoy—let us moderate the excessive pretensions which an incompetent form of government might suggest—and let us give up that federal system which does not suit us—let us get clear of the triumvirate executive power, and concentrate it in one President—and let us commit to him sufficient authority to enable him to resist the inconveniences arising from our recent situation, from the state of warfare we have been suffering under, and from the kind of foreign and domestic enemies we have had to deal with, and with whom we shall have to contend for a length of time. Let the legislative power resign the attributes belonging to the executive, and acquire nevertheless fresh consistency, and fresh influence in the equilibrium of authority. Let the courts of justice be reformed by the permanency and independence of the judges, by the establishment of juries, and of civil and criminal codes, not dictated by antiquity nor by conquering kings, but by the voice of nature, by the cry of justice, and by the genius of wisdom.

It is my anxious wish, that every part of the Government and Administration should acquire that degree of vigour, which can alone sustain a due equilibrium not simply amongst the members of the Government, but even amongst the various ranks of which society is composed. It would not signify, were the springs of a political system to be relaxed, if that relaxation did not occasion the dissolution of the social body, and the ruin of those associated. The cries of the human race in the field of battle and in tumultuous assemblies, appeal to Heaven against those inconsiderate and blind Legislators, who have thought they could with impunity make trials of chimerical instructions. All the nations on earth have sought after Liberty, some by arms, and others by Laws, passing alternately from anarchy to despotism, or from despotism to anarchy, but very few have been satisfied with moderate attainments, or adopted Constitutions, conformable to their means, nature and circumstances.

Let us not attempt what is impossible, least by endeavoring to rise too high in the Regions of Liberty, we fall into the abyss of tyranny. From absolute Liberty there is always a descent to absolute Power, and the medium betwixt the two extremes is supreme social liberty. Abstract ideas give rise to the pernicious idea of unlimited liberty. Let us so act, that the power of the People be restrained within the limits pointed out by reason and interest; that the National will be curbed by a just Authority; and that a civil and criminal Legislation, analogous to our Constitution, govern imperatively the Judicial Power; in which case an equilibrium will exist, and those differences and discords avoided which would embarrass the concerns of State, as well as that species of complication which shackles instead of uniting society.

To form a stable Government, a National feeling is required possessing an uniform inclination towards two principal points, regulating public will, and limiting public authority, the bounds of which are difficult to be assigned, but it may be supposed that the best rule for our direction, is reciprocal restriction and consecration, so that there may be the least friction possible betwixt Legitimate Will and Legitimate Power.

Love of country, Laws, and Magistrates, ought to be the ruling passion in the breast of every Republican. Venezuelans love their country but not its Laws, because they are bad, and the source of evil, and as little could they respect their Magistrates, as the old ones were wicked, and the new ones are hardly known in the career they have commenced. If a sacred respect does not exist for country, laws, and constituted authorities, society is a state of confusion, an abyss, and a conflict of man with man, and of body with body.

To save our incipient Republic from such a chaos, all our moral powers will be insufficient, unless we melt the whole People down into one mass; the composition of the government is a whole, the Legislation is a whole, and National feelings is a whole. Unity, Unity, Unity, ought to be our device. The blood of our citizens is various; let us mix it to make it one; our constitution has divided Authority, let us agree to unite it: our Laws are the sad remains of all ancient and modern Despotisms, let the monstrous structure be demolished, let it fall, and withdrawing from its ruins, let us erect a Temple of Justice, and under the auspices of its sacred influence, let us dictate a Code of Venezuelan Laws.—Should we wish to consult records and models of Legislation,—Great Britain, France, and North-America, present us with admirable ones.

Popular education ought to be the first care of the Congress' paternal regard. Morals and knowledge are the cardinal points of a Republic, and morals and knowledge are what we most want.

Let us take from Athens her Areopagus, and the guardians of customs and Laws; let us take from Rome her censors and domestic Tribunals, and forming a holy alliance of those moral institutions—let us renew on earth the idea of a people not contented with being free and powerful, but which desires also to be virtuous.

Let us take from Sparta her austere establishments, and form from those three springs a reservoir of virtue.

Let us give our Republic a fourth Power with Authority to preside over the infancy and heats of men—public spirit, good habits, and Republican morality. Let us constitute this Areopagus to watch over the education of youth and National instruction, to purify whatever may be corrupt in the Republic—to impeach ingratitude, egotism, luke-warmness in the Country's cause, sloth, and idleness—and to pass judgment on the first grants of corruption and pernicious example.

We should correct manners with moral pain, the same as the law punishes crime with corporal, not only what may offend, but what may ridicule; not only what may assault, but what may weaken, and not only what may violate the constitution, but whatever may infringe on public decency.

The jurisdiction of this really sacred Tribunal ought to be effective in every thing regarding education and instruction, and only deliberative as to pains and punishments; and thus its annals and records, in which will be inscribed its acts, and deliberations, and the moral principles and actions of citizens, will be the registers of virtue and vice. Registers which the people will consult in their elections, the magistrates in their determinations, and the judges in their decisions. Such an institution, however chimerical it may appear, is in itself easier to realise, than others of less utility to mankind established by some ancient and modern Legislators.

*Legislators!* By the project of the constitution, which I respectfully submit to your consideration, you will discover the feeling by which it was dictated.

In proposing the division of our citizens into active and passive, I have endeavored to excite national prosperity by industry's two great springs—labour and knowledge. Stimulated by those two powerful causes, the greatest difficulties may be overcome, and men made respectable and happy.

In imposing equitable and prudent restrictions on the primary and electoral assemblies, the first barrier is opposed to popular licentiousness, and thereby those injurious and tumultuous meetings avoided, which at all times have given rise to prejudicial consequences in the election, and which have of course been entailed on the magistrates and the government, as the primordial act is generative of either the liberty or slavery of a people.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE PRESS.

It is one of the most important duties of the press, (say the Delaware Watchman) to correct, as far as possible, the popular habit of running mad with consternation on the occurrence of banking and commercial emergencies; it is nonsensical to throw one's valuables out of the window at the first cry of fire; the speculators, the plundering vermin that infest society, have too many means of fastening upon our distresses, without voluntary sacrifice.—Nat. Intel.



# Kentucky Gazette.

LEXINGTON: FRIDAY, JULY 2.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED IN TOWN TO-DAY.

A PROCESSION OF THE CITIZENS AND UNIFORM COMPANIES WILL BE FORMED ON SHORT STREET, BACK OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, AT THE THIRD BEAT OF THE DRUM, WHERE THE CITIZENS ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

By order of the Committee.

## THE PRESIDENT.

It will have been seen that arrangements are made for his reception and entertainment. To the latter we have no objection. Indeed we should feel mortified were he to pass through without respectful notice. But we do not think it will add to his happiness—or reflect any peculiar credit on the town—to make a military parade—and march out to escort him to the lodgings provided for him. If any escort were necessary, a few citizens could meet and welcome him. It ought to be remembered that Lexington was not silent on the subject of the pomp displayed, when Mr. Monroe made his eastern tour. If all the arrangements of the committee are executed, our citizens will hereafter be compelled to seal their lips, with regard to shew and ostentation.

It is hoped the president will remain with us long enough to examine the state of our factories. They will present to him a different aspect from that which they wore, when he was here in 1808. If their fallen state should produce any impression, it is possible, through the agency of the chief magistrate, that the government will take some steps to encourage domestic manufacturers.

The President and Gen. Jackson dined yesterday at the residence of Col. Richard M. Johnson, in Scott county. Several gentlemen of this place were guests.

We received, and promised to publish this week, part of a speech delivered by Maj. P. BUTLER, to a portion of his fellow citizens of Fayette. Its length compells a delay until next week.

## NASHVILLE BANK.

A circular addressed to the public announces the suspension of specie payments by the Nashville bank. An expose of the situation of the institution accompanies the circular, which is intended to shew its solvency. The following brief will exhibit the real situation of the bank and its branches.

Specie and notes of other banks on hand, \$307,935 50

Debts due the bank, properly secured, \$1,595,751 77

Real estate, convertible into active funds, \$17,578 67

Deposits of individuals, \$213,955 71

Notes of the bank in circulation, \$567,116

Capital paid in, \$994,560

It is said by the directors, in their printed address, that pressure from the United States institutions, have compelled the measure, because the runs made on them cannot be met, without calling in debts due by individuals—and that such calls cannot be sustained by the community. The final view of the directors appears to be the winding up the concerns of the bank. It is highly probable, from various accounts, that many state banking establishments will have to follow the example of Nashville.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' bank of Nashville has also suspended specie payments, as will be seen by referring to the Nashville head.

## NEW YORK SENATOR.

Mr. RUFUS KING is spoken of as the person who is to fill the present vacancy in the Senate of the United States, from the state of New York. This gentleman was a candidate at the last session of the legislature; and thirty votes were all that he obtained. He is a man of distinguished talents, particularly in commercial affairs. Is he a correct politician? Is he a sound republican? Is he one of those thorough-going statesmen who zealously defend the interests and prosperity of the republic? We presume to advance the opinion, that he is not. It seems to us that Mr. KING is a dangerous man. He wears a republican cap—beneath that lurks a deadly animosity to the good old principles of democracy. It is notorious that Mr. KING's political life has been, in the councils of the nation, opposed to the principal acts of the two last administrations that have passed by. If, therefore, the state of New York could select a man, whose politics were of a fixed character, it would be greatly preferable.

We observe, with some degree of pain, that the "Franklin Gazette," and several other democratic newspapers to the eastward have taken up Mr. KING. We are at a loss to know what event has transpired, since last winter, to revolutionize the feelings of our republican brethren towards him. The "great" state of New York can surely furnish a man of talents—political integrity—and settled feelings, without resorting to the federal ranks:—and we do think the petty factions, that have been raging there for some time, should give way on an occasion, like that of the election of a national senator.

If the democrats compromise with any other party, and agree upon a federal senator, they dispense with the dignity and uprightness of the principles which gave them name. We despise a compound of politics. Let democracy stand or fall by its own merit.

## COMMERCE.

A letter from Bremen, dated March 26, to a house in Baltimore, mentions the continuance of dullness in business. The navigation of the rivers had for a month been re-opened. But the merchants of the interior had not sent forward their orders; and appeared to indicate an intention of holding back to see how prices would be regulated.

Confidence had been entertained that there would be an increased demand for tobacco, and of course an increase of price. This expectation produced a delay of sales. But when the wished for period arrived, it was without improvement. Prices continued lower than they were in September and October last. On Maryland and Kentucky tobacco and stems, there was an evident decline of value.

Speaking of the tobacco of this country the writer remarks:

"In consequence of the large stock of Kentucky tobacco in England, which it appears, must and will find its way at least to the continent, prices of this article have of late given way near 1 gt. per lb. and parcels will not now average more than 10 gts. Several hundred hds. have already been purchased in London and Liverpool for here, at 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 d. which stands in at about 9 to 9 1/2 gts. including all charges. In consequence of these and other purchases, prices have advanced in London a 1/4 to 12; but as at this improvement orders will no doubt be missing, I presume prices will retrograde.—Common but sound Kentucky has been sold at 9 1/2 gts. and 9 3/8 gts. already. Should parcels to be got at 9 gts. that article would, in my opinion, deserve the attention of speculators. Our present stock may amount to about 900 hds."

NEW-YORK, June 16.

Independent Fire Company, No. I

The members will attend their stated meeting at W. CONNELL'S to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock.

THO. M. PRENTISS, Sec'y.

Lexington, June 22, 1819.—26<sup>th</sup>

## NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of TEN per cent. on the Capital Stock of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Lexington, for six months ending the 30th ult., has been declared by the board of Directors, and will be paid to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on application at the Bank on or after the 5th inst.

By order of the President and Directors,

M. T. SCOTT, Cash'r.

July 1, 1819.—27<sup>th</sup>

## Dancing Academy.

JOHN DARRAC, Professor of Dancing.

HAVING returned to this place, respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Lexington and its vicinity, that he will open a Dancing Academy as soon as a sufficient number of pupils are obtained, when he proposes to teach the art of Dancing in all its various parts, with the most fashionable Dances now taught. In consequence of the warm season, and for the benefit of his pupils, the School will commence at 7 and continue till 11 o'clock in the morning, and from 5 till dark in the afternoon.

Persons desirous of being instructed, are respectfully solicited to apply to J. DARRAC, at Mr. Wickliffe's Inn, where he will remain for a week.

C. Terng and Lessons as heretofore. July 1, 1819.

## Take Care! Take Care!!

THE public are hereby cautioned against buying or taking an assignment of two notes executed by me to John T. Evans, for \$771 10 each, negotiable and payable in the Branch Bank at Lexington, one due 26th or 22d June, 1819; the other, as I believe, 26th or 29th of March or April, 1820, as I am determined not to pay them until compelled by law, unless he shall release me of all responsibility, as security to certain notes given by him to William Shreve & Son.

GEORGE P. WELCH.

June 23, 1819.—27<sup>th</sup>

## PLANK.

90,000 FEET OF PINE, POPLAR and CHERRY PLANK, for sale at Cleveland's Landing. Apply to

JEREMIAH ROGERS.

July 1, 1819.—27<sup>th</sup>

Fayette county, Set.

TAKEN UP by Daniel Bryant, two and a

half mile from Lexington, at the Fayette

Paper Manufactory, Frankfort road, one large

BROWN MARE, black legs, 15 hard two

inches high, about 10 years old, white spot on

the point of the right shoulder, scar on the

left, long tail, no brand; appraised to sixty-

two dollars before me, by Thomas Worland

and James Dusker, the 24th of April, 1819.

O. KEEN, j. p.

27<sup>th</sup>

## AUCTION.

On Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock,

AT THE AUCTION ROOMS OF

Shreve and Combs,

Will be Sold the following valuable

DRY GOODS:

IRISH LINENS and Long Lawns.

Ladies' Velvet and Satin Bonnets

Mohair Caps and Reticules

Artificial Flowers and Head Bands

White and Black Gauze

Silk, Tapes and Thread

Shirt Buttons and Bobbin

Ladies' Caps and Collars

Silk Buttons and Moulds

Ruffles and Black Feathers

Morocco and Kid Skins

Morocco Hats &c. &c.

ALSO,

Crates of Queensware, assorted with care

Crowley Steel in half faggots

British Ink Powder

Japan Ink and Irish Quills

Prunes and Pepper

Rifle Flints &c. &c.

SHREVE & COMBS,

Auctrs. & Com. Merchants.

July 1, 1819.

Auction & Commission Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING SUCCEEDED DANIEL

BRADFORD, ESQ. IN THE

Auction and Commission

Business,

RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and

the public, that he has taken the

stately occupied by said Bradford, at the corner of Short and Upper streets, where he intends to continue the aforesaid business.

He hopes from his experience therein, and

by paying particular attention thereto, to give satisfaction to all those who shall please to favor him with their commands.

He will (if required) attend sales in town or

country, on moderate terms.

Auctions will be held at the Auction Room,

on Market and court days.

NATH. S. PORTER.

Lexington, June 30, 1819.—27<sup>th</sup>.

JOHN STICKNEY,

Has For Sale,

AT HIS STORE IN SHORT STREET,

NAR, Rosin, Beeswax, Blue Grass and Tim-

othy seed, Codfish, Chalk, Whiting, Spanish

Brown, Stone Ochre, Terrell seenna

White and Red Lead, Chromate and Kings

Yellow, Gold Leaf, Paint Oil and Brushes

Fine do for landscape painting, Camel's hair

Gins and Cordials of various descriptions

and of a fine quality, among which is a

compound Cordial valuable for consumptive

complaints.

ALSO, LOW FOR CASH,

OR EXCHANGE FOR WHISKEY,

A handsome COACH and a CHARI-

OTTE, with harness complete.

July 2-27-31.

Notice.

STOLEN from near Jonesborough, in the

County of Washington, East Tennessee, a

likely NEGRO GIRL named ROSE, a foot 5

feet 3 or 4 inches high, 18 or 19 years of age,

very black complexion, her left hand disfigured

by a burn, and a bald spot on the same side

of her head about the size of a dollar. Stolen

by a free negro fellow named Jackson

Jackson, a blacksmith, by trade, yellow complexion,

about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 45 or 55 years

of age; lumps on his right leg, with his toes

outwards, supposed to be aiming for the state

of Ohio, and who call the stolen girl Jenny,

having a few pass or indentures for his wife

of that name, which he has left behind.

Any person apprehending said negroes, securing

them in any convenient jail, and advertising

them in the Knoxville Register, all cost and



FROM THE RICHMOND ENQUIRER.  
TO THE MARTIN  
THAT SINGS BY MY WINDOW.

SWEETEST minstrel hovering near me,  
Ling'ring round thy straw built nest,  
Cease to shun me, cease to fear me—  
Come and charm my woes to rest.

Now while darkness veils creation,  
And thy unfleg'd nestlings sleep,  
Near my window take thy station,  
Sing and sooth me while I weep.

Thine are strains that Nature teaches,  
How they charm my list'ning ear!  
Every thrill my bosom reaches,  
Quells a sigh, or dries a tear.

Not the melting notes which languish  
On the lips where REASON reigns,  
Calm my soul or sooth my anguish  
Like thy simple, artless strains.

For in souls, whose choral powers  
Chain the mind in magic spell,  
Oft dissimulation lowers—  
Anger, pride, and malice dwell.

But thy song of simple pleasures  
Speaks no envious mortal nigh;  
While it hymns in artless measures  
HIM, who hears the raven's cry.

O, then come, and free from danger,  
Pour thy notes in numbers wild:  
Sooth the sorrows of a stranger;  
Cheer affliction's lonely child.

ALGEA.

FROM THE WASHINGTON CITY GAZETTE.  
HARD TIMES

Addressed to the American people.

HARD times! from every quarter is the cry; Hard times, indeed! The fact I do deny. Is it hard times, when, if the truth tell, You must confess you lie extremely well? On best of meats and wheaten bread you dine, And drink in plenty whiskey, ale or wine; Dress fine as lords; move to and fro at ease, Work when you please, and play whene'er you please.

O, Providence, have such a people cause, (People who own no sovereign but the laws!) To mourn their plight, thy mercies to decry, Because on wings of gold they cannot fly? Ungrateful race! to whom your God hath given, The *last*, the *shortest*, *widest* hoan of heaven.

Turn but your eyes to Europe's distant shore, Silence your groundless plaints and sigh no more. Then view your fellow man; behold his doom: Bound to the soil or fastened to the loom: For priests and nobles daily force'd to toil, Who of his labor makes a sport and spoil: A scanty pittance to their victim give, And call it charity, to let him live. Your fate with his, Americans! compare; Be thankful, and your murmurings forbear.

PORTLAND, (MAINE,) MAY 25.  
MAMMOTH BOY.

Of all the wonders which the "era of good feelings" has given birth to, that of the infant child now exhibiting in this town, may justly be ranked among the first. He was born in Prospect, in the District of Maine, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1817, being less than two years of age—He is of the following dimensions, viz:—

In height, 3 feet, Girls round the calf of his leg, 1 inch, round the leg an inch above the knee 15 1/2, round the waist, 3 feet 6 inches. Considerably larger than a common sized man. His weight, when last taken, was 104 lbs.—His appetite is remarkably keen and his health good; so that in process of time, he bids fair to vie with Daniel Lambert or Larra O'Brien, the Irish Giant.

#### NOTICE.

PURSUANT to a Rule of the Circuit-court of the United States for the Kentucky District, will be sold on the Second day of AUGUST next, at twelve of the clock at noon of that day, at Public Auction, the following personal property, to wit: A Likely NEGRO WOMAN, named Chloe; 15 boxes Glassware, assorted; 20 Shales Stock in the Lexington White Lead Manufacturing Co.; One Pair Dearborn's Patent Steelyards; one sett Gig Harness, and a variety of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE. Also, a quantity of Cotton Bagging.

And on the same day and hour, the dwelling HOUSE and LOT now occupied by John P. Schatzell, in the town of Lexington; also TEN ACRES of LAND, lying near Fowler's Garden.

The personal property will be sold at the said house occupied by John P. Schatzell, and also the said House and Lot. The ten Acre Lot will be sold on the premises immediately after closing the sales of the House and Personal Property. The personal property will be sold for notes with approved securities, payable on the 25th day of October next, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank in Lexington. The House and Lot and Ten Acre Lot, will be sold on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, for similar notes.

For further particulars and a more perfect description of the property, apply to either of the undersigned.

JOHN TILFORD,  
THO. W. HAMILTON, Com'r.  
R. S. TODD,

Lexington, June 16, 1819—25tf

#### Cash in Hand

Will be given for 2 NEGRO BOYS and 1 GIRL. Of an unexceptionable character. Enquire of the Printers.

June 3d, 1819—25tf

Elijah Merton,  
of Lexington, Kentucky,

has associated himself with WM. B. DEWITT, LATE of NEW-YORK, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSACTING

Commission Business in New Orleans,

Under the firm of William B. Dewitt & Co.

THEY respectfully solicit a portion of the Western Consignments. The business will be conducted more particularly under the personal attention of Mr. Dewitt, any gentleman by inquiring in Lexington, Ky. or New-York of Mr. Dewitt's acquaintances, will receive the most satisfactory assurances of his high standing as a man of integrity, assiduity and correct commercial information.

References for the State of Kentucky.  
James Morrison,  
Charles Wilkins, Lexington.  
John W. Hunt,

May 25—22tf

#### Clocks and Watches.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has for sale a quantity of

Eight Day Clocks and a variety of

Watches:

Principally of the plain English first rate time pieces, which he will sell very low for cash.—He also continues to carry on the Clock, Watch, Silversmith, and Jeweller's Business. Those who wish to favor him with their custom, will please apply at his shop on Main street, a few doors above the Farmer's & Mechanic's Bank, in Lexington, and nearly opposite Keen's tavern.

He begs leave to inform Silversmiths, Merchants and others, that he has lately established the Manufactory of

#### SILVER THIMBLES,

Of various kinds, and of the first quality, which he will sell by wholesale at the Philadelphia prices.

He also has for Sale, or to Rent, Several Houses & Lots in Lexington, Suitable for public business or private residences, which he will dispose of for very moderate terms. He also has for Sale, several valuable

#### Tracts of LAND,

in this state and the state of Ohio, in which great bargains may be had on early application.

#### SAMUEL AYRES.

April 21-17-14t

#### White Flint Glass Works,

Wellsville, Brooke County, Va.

THE company that formerly carried on the GLASS WORKS of this place, having declined the business last November, we have taken the works, and now have them in blast, prepared to fill any orders in the

White Flint & Green Hollow

#### Glass line.

We will attend particularly to the blowers, and have the ware well shaped, correct sized, and each size uniformly the same, of the very best quality, and always at the lowest Pittsburgh prices, to customers on a liberal credit. Any orders sent to the Commission Merchants of Wheeling, Va. will be immediately filled and sent to W. Heeling or otherwise, as to be directed, and all orders directed to the subscribers per mail or otherwise, will be thankfully received and immediately attended to, also, forwarded agreeably to directions, by water or land, without any charge for forwarding.

We will at almost all times barter or exchange Glass for any articles of the product of manufacture of other parts of the country, that is usually sent to this part for sale—particularly those of Kentucky, Ohio and Missouri. Any persons having articles that they suppose would suit us, and wish to barter, will please make their propositions per mail, and we pledge ourselves to answer without delay.

JOHN J. JACOB & CO.

May 14, 1819.—24-3m.

New Commission Warehouse.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE ESTABLISHED A

Commission Warehouse,

AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY,  
UNDER THE FIRM OF

WM. D. DUNCAN & CO.

THE business will be conducted by WM. D. DUNCAN, a young man, who has been in our employment for a length of time, and in whose steadiness, abilities and attention to business, we have the most perfect reliance, and solicit our friends and the public indulgence with a share of their patronage; and at the same time inform our friends, that WM. D. DUNCAN is authorised to receive any debts due us at Pittsburgh, whose receipt will be good for the same.

CROMWELL, DORRIN & PEEBLES.

Pittsburgh, May 1st, 1819—21-14t

Lexington Brass, Iron & Bell

25

Just Received, and for Sale by

SHREVE & COMBS,

25 ERLS. BROWN SUGAR,

4 do. Cog. BRANDY,

4 do. H. GIN,

12 PIPE S. M. WINE,

14 Boxes containing two doz. bottles each of MADEIRA.

A large quantity of American and English Patent CUT NAILS—all of which will be sold unusually low.

SHREVE & COMBS.

April 13—16tf

BE IT ORDAINED, That any person who shall wilfully cut down, bark or injure, or lynch any horse, to any tree, or box attached thereto, planted around the public square, shall forfeit and pay the sum of three dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace, and appropriated according to existing by-laws.

Whereas many inconveniences have arisen to the citizens in common, from the firing of guns, pistols and other fire arms, for remedy whereof,

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington, That the bounds and limits of the lots of the said town, shall hereafter be deemed and taken to commence at the house of James Haggins, where he now resides, to include the same; from thence to the house of John Brand, his present residence on Lime-stone-street, to include the same; thence to the Roman Chapel, to include the same; from thence to the late residence of Robert McGowen, Sen. near the east end of Main-street, to include the same; from thence to John Pope's house, where William S. Dillam now lives, to include the same; from thence to the Steam Mill of Robert Huston & Co., to include the same; from thence to the stone house of Richard Higgins, the late residence of Robt. Patterson, to include the same; from thence to the late residence of A. Blis, to include the same; from thence to the house of Matthew Elder, Esq. his residence, to include the same; from thence to the beginning, upon a straight line from each of the above places to the other, together with all streets and lots included within the above described bounds, and all the buildings binding thereon.

Be it further enacted, That no person, except watchmen, in discharge of their duties, shall fire a gun, pistol, or other fire arms, except in defence of life or property, within the limits aforesaid, under the penalty of three dollars for every such offence.

A copy, Attest,

H. B. SMITH, Clerk.

24-3t

LEXINGTON, KY.

May 25, 1819—23-23t

CONTINUES to carry on the FOUNDRY BUSINESS, in the town of Lexington, second door below the Theatre, Water street, where all kinds of

Brass and Iron Work for

Machinery &c.

May be had on the shortest notice.

Also, will keep on hand BELLS for Taverns, Houses and Horses; refined Wagon, Carriage and Gigg BOXES; Hatters', Tailor's and FLAT IRONS; Scale Weights and Waffle Irons; Gun Mountings and Clock Castings; Rivets and Still Cocks, with many other articles too tedious to mention.

The highest price in Cash will be given at the Foundry, for Old Brass, Copper, Pewter, and Thin Cast Iron.

Lexington, June 18, 1819—25tf

MRS. SAUNDERS,

INFORMS the Ladies that she has just received an additional supply of LEGHORN and other BONNETS, which she offers for sale at moderate prices, at her Millinery store, at the corner of Main and Mill-streets Lexington, where the Ladies and others, are invited to call and see for themselves.

A Copy. Attest,

THOS. BODLEY C. F. C.

Lex, June 18—22t

Writing & Letter Paper,

MAY BE HAD AT THIS OFFICE.

JUNO 18—25tf

#### Superb Pearl Ornaments,

CONSISTING OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE

Head Ornaments, Lockets, Brooches

and Breast-Pins, just received by

JAMES M. PIKE,

No. 7, CHEAPSIDE,

WHICH for richness and elegance, never

have been equalled by any former im-

portations; the ladies are respectfully invited

to call and examine them.

Lex, April 9th—tf

#### CINCINNATI PORTER.

JUST received from the Brewery of Messrs.

Perry & Raily, Cincinnati, a supply of

#### Very Superior Porter,

WHICH is offered for sale to retailers on

my usual moderate terms, and shall re-

ceive from time to time an additional supply.

W. CONNELL.

April 9, 1819—tf

N. B. Any orders for bottled Porter sent

from the country, will be strictly attended to

after the first of May.

P. S. A few gentlemen can be accommodated with boarding.

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